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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated August 20, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition to Extend Time for Applicants' response for a period of one month and, (ii) a check in the amount of \$469.00 which includes the fee of \$110.00 as required for a one-month extension of time for non-small entities under 37 C.F.R. $\S1.17(a)(1)$ and a fee of \$359.00 for additional claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of 12/29/2003 AWDNDAF1 00000027 024377

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.

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